

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An anchoring apparatus for attachment to a vehicle safety device and to an anchor bolt, comprising:

a flexible connector member attachable to a vehicle safety device and to an anchor bolt having,

an end, and

B² a loop defining an aperture ^{configured to receive and retaining} the anchor bolt, the loop configured with a twist ^{that extends throughout the entire} throughout a body of the loop; and

a fastener disposed to secure the end to the connector member and retain the twist in the loop.

Claim 2 (original): The anchoring apparatus of claim 1 wherein the connecting member comprises a fabric material.

Claim 3 (original): The anchoring apparatus of claim 1 wherein the fastener comprises stitches.

Claim 4 (original): The anchoring apparatus of claim 1 wherein the loop is configured with a plurality of twists, the fastener disposed to secure the end and retain the twists in the loop.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A method for making an anchoring apparatus ~~for~~ and attachingment the apparatus to a vehicle safety device and to an anchor bolt, the method comprising:

providing a flexible connector member having an end;
forming a loop in the connector member;
forming a twist in the loop; ~~and~~
securing the end to the connector member to retain the twist in the loop and to define an aperture to receive and retain the anchor bolt;

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engaging the aperture with the anchor bolt; and
attaching the connector member to the vehicle safety device.

Claim 6 (original): The method for making an anchoring apparatus of claim 5, further comprising forming a plurality of twists in the loop, and wherein the step of securing the end further includes retaining the twists in the loop.


Claim 7 (original): The method for making an anchoring apparatus of claim 5, wherein the connector member comprises a fabric material.

Claim 8 (original): The method for making an anchoring apparatus of claim 5, wherein securing the end comprises stitching the end to the connector member.

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Claims 9-18 (previously ~~withdrawn~~)

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Claim 19 (new): The anchoring apparatus of claim 1 wherein the vehicle safety device is an airbag system.

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 Claim 20 (new): The anchoring apparatus of claim 1 wherein the vehicle safety device is a seat belt harness.
